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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Senator Bailey offered a resolution in the Senate protesting against the sending of a special embassy to England to participate in the coronation of King Edward. —— Savannah will be recommended as the city in which to hold the next Southern Baptist Convention. —— The fifth week of the textile strike in Augusta, Ga., ended yesterday. —— Earthquakes in Martinique have ceased, but volcanic eruptions continue. —— A volcanic eruption is reported at St. Vincent. —— U. S. cruiser Cincinnati at San Domingo has been ordered to Martinique. —— The situation in San Domingo is said to be improving; the provisional government is in control, with Vasquez president. —— The trouble at Clemson College, S. C., has been settled. —— Bill for an injunction against the Beef Trust has been filed in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominally 4 per cent.; cotton easy at 9½c; flour was moderately active and steadier; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 69½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.55@1.57½. Spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for day trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, trace.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been fair in all sections except Georgia and South Carolina where local rains have fallen, followed by clearing. The temperatures were higher yesterday in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—For North Carolina: Fair; warmer Sunday; Monday fair; fresh east to south winds.

Port Almanac--May 11.

Sun Rises	4.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	11.03 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.33 A. M.

Marconi claims that with his system of wireless telegrapy a message could be sent around the earth in about one eighth of a second, which is about as fast as light travels.

In Maryland they are finding lots of 17-year locusts under ground. If they will be patient and wait a little the locusts will gouge their way out and save them the trouble of digging for them.

The New York *Times* notes the remarkable activity in the hunt for new snake cures. Until something decidedly better is discovered people down this way will stick to the old reliable Kentucky remedy.

When Minister Wu visits Milledgeville, Ga., the denizens will see the livest Oriental that ever struck their territory and one who speaks the American language better than the average Congressman.

The Canadians show a disposition to be miffed because the United States have such a pre-emption on the name "America." There is only one remedy that we see. Let them come in and be "Americans" like the rest of us.

In some of the European cities they utilize their old bottles by smashing them up, melting them, moulding them into blocks which are allowed to cool slowly, when they make paving material superior to stone of any kind.

Andrew Carnegie has given away $67,000,000. But he has enough left to support him comfortably, provided he doesn't get too much tangled up with newspapers, of which it is said he is going to start a number for friends.

Dr. Edson, of New York, sees no reason why reputable physicians should not advertise. Quacks do and specialists do, and in this way very often get the advantage of the physician, who doesn't consider it consistent with professional dignity.

Some of the railroads in the Southwest have been experimenting with Beaumont oil by saturating coal with it. It is said that this makes the coal burn better and give more heat, with less smoke and ashes, and avoids the necessity of changing the furnaces.

The latest in the big gun line is the invention of a Norwegian, who claims that his gun, an electric one, will throw a projectile weighing two tons ninety miles. If they had a few of them over in the Philippines they might shell the woods and extend our jurisdiction. Admiral Dewey said it extended in shore as far as our guns could throw a ball.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Church notices on second page.

— Schooner *Gem* arrived up yesterday from Boston for cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Co.

— A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held Monday to consider the telephone matter.

— The Sunday school hour at Grace M. E. church has been changed from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M., each Sabbath.

— The STAR'S special telegram from Raleigh, received at a late hour last night gives the latest and most interesting phase of the Wilson-Clark controversy.

— Rev. J. V. Williams, of New York, will begin a 10-days series of services at Bladen street M. E. church to night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

— By deed recorded yesterday F. A. Lord, attorney, transferred to Mrs. Gertrude J. Howell for $500, lot on west side of Ninth, between Dack and Orange streets, 66x95 feet in size.

— The report has been revived that Superior Court Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

— In the absence of Dr. Blackwell at the Baptist Convention in Asheville, Rev. C. B. Paul, the new pastor of Southside Baptist church, will preach in the First Church to-night. There will be no morning service.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

THE DAILY TRUCK MOVEMENT.

Baltimore Quotations Yesterday—Shipments of Strawberries Friday.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 10.—Berries sold to-day from eight to twelve cents. The receipts were large. Beets five to eight cents; cabbage $1.50 @ $2.00 per barrel. STERLING & FRANKLIN, Wholesale Produce, 27 East Pratt street.

Shipping Agent's Daily Report.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Friday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows.

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express Crates.
New York	12	52
Philadelphia	4	834
Baltimore	3	282
Washington	..	908
Wilmington, Del.	1	262
Chester, Pa.	..	163
Richmond, Va.	..	240
Boston	21	..
Providence	8	..
Pittsburg, Pa.	10	2
Buffalo, N. Y.	9	..
Other Points	36	79
Total	104	2,862

The shipments under head of "other points" consist of one car each to Hartford, New Haven, Pittsfield, Norwich, Syracuse, Hornellsville, Rochester, Albany, Binghampton, Ithaca, Wheeling, Columbus, Chicago, Toronto, Manchester and Pottsville; two each to Scranton, Erie and Bridgeport, and three each to Springfield, Worcester, Utica, Elmira and Cleveland.

Mr. Walters' Purchase of Art.

The Rome correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* sends that paper a long story of the purchase by Mr. Henry Walters of the great Marcello collection of art, containing more than 900 paintings and costing Mr. Walters $1,000,000. A special steamer has been engaged to bring them to Baltimore. The great purchase includes a Titian a Raphael, a Bernini and is perhaps the most interesting group of art of the best Italian period that has ever crossed the ocean.

In the Federal Court.

A big batch of cases for retailing and distilling were tried in the Federal Court yesterday morning and an adjournment taken at 1 P. M. until to-morrow, The Register postoffice case was continued until Monday. There now remains only a few more matters for consideration and the business of the term will likely be finished Monday evening.

Will Sail For Europe.

Mr. Hugh MacRae left yesterday for New York to spend a while. He will return to the city for a brief stay and later sail with his family to spend the Summer in Europe.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Proposals invited.
N. F. Parker—Buy the best.
The Worth Co.—Bug death.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Perfect rush.
Vollers & Hashagen—No bands.
W. B. Cooper—Smoked herrings.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Ask J. Olston.
John Haar—For Register of Deeds.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Next few days.
Atlantic National Bank—Essential.
Munroe & Kelly—Dissolution notice
Jeff Davis Council No. 63—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Young man.
Notice—Boarders wanted.
St. Paul's Lu. Ch.—Meeting.
W. M. Stevenson—Insurance.

Ready-made pillow cases this week 10c. at Polvogt's Bargain week price. †

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Fitting Exercises Observed Yesterday Under Auspices of Daughters Confederacy.

THE ADDRESS BY DR. WELLS.

Military Parade Was Imposing—Second Regiment Band—Salutes Over the Graves of Dead Comrades—Crosses of Honor Given.

The memorial exercises yesterday afternoon at Oakdale, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, were the prettiest in years. The address by Dr. Wells was of an unusually high order and the weather conditions were well nigh perfect for a celebration of the character in hand.

Many business houses in the city were closed during the afternoon, and the attendance was gratifyingly large. The parade by the Veterans, Wilmington Light Infantry and Naval Reserves, under their respective commanders, from the W. L. I. armory, was an inspiring sight, the Veterans wearing the gray, the boys of the Infantry, uniformed the same, and the Naval Reserves in regulation attire. The parade moved very soon after 3 o'clock, and at the cemetery the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves marched up to the gate around the Confederate monument, formed on each side, allowing the Veterans, Daughters of Confederacy, Sons of Veterans, Orator, Chaplain, President and Superintendent of the Cemetery, to pass through and take seats inside the enclosure.

The exercises opened with a dirge by the Second Regiment Band, under the excellent leadership of Prof. C. W. Hollowbush and Prof. Jas. E. Willson. Dr. J. N. Cole then offered a very appropriate and fervent prayer, which was followed by the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" by the gathering, accompanied by Prof. Hollowbush, cornet; E. C. Craft, cornet; Robert Morris, trombone, and T. K. Curtis, baritone.

Chief Marshal Clayton Giles then introduced Dr. J. M. Wells, the eloquent young pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and son of a distinguished Confederate soldier. Dr. Wells' address was clear, eloquent and practical. His delivery was perfect and what he had to say was as one of the young men, grown up since the bloody conflict for Southern rights. He made a brilliant defence of secession, as a constitutional privilege, quoting eminent authorities upon the subject and resenting the imputation that it was for the maintenance of slavery. The motive for the war was not a thirst for blood, greed for gain, nor a defence of slavery, for half the people in that bloody conflict had no interest in slavery. The war was to drive back a dark cloud of centralization which threatened to destroy self government.

He contrasted the horrible methods of the U. S. army in the Philippines to those in vogue with the Federal troops during the Civil War and eulogized the conduct and personnel of the Confederate army. The burning of Atlanta and Columbia, the devastation of Sheridan in the valley of Virginia, Wild's and Sherman's raid through Georgia and the infamous order No. 3 8of "Beast" Butler at New Orleans were denounced and contrasted with the frank, honest conduct of the war by the South. The treatment of prisoners of war was likewise paralleled and the South shown not at fault for the terrible conditions that existed in them.

Dr. Wells referred eloquently to the passing away of living Confederates and said that each Memorial Day there was an order to close up ranks, for they had been thinned by death. He exhorted young men to hold in sacred reverence the memories of their fathers and the war they waged. Next he paid a beautiful tribute to Lee, Jackson, the Johnsons, and Nathan Bedford Forrest. Roosevelt was quoted on his estimate of Lee and the men he led. Dr. Wells also eulogized the good women of the South and closed with a beautiful reference to the men who returned to their shattered homes and began life anew in the desolate wake of a war of extermination and annihilation. He was given warmest applause throughout his brilliant effort.

Chief Marshal Giles next read the Roll of Honor and the Daughters of the Confederacy laid a wreath of flowers upon the grave of Rev. Geo. Patterson, chaplain of the Third N. C. Infantry.

"Soldiers of Christ Arise" was sung by the congregation, and Capt. James I. Metts read the list of those entitled to Crosses of Honor as follows: Rev. James Carmichael, Chaplain, 30th Va.; W. A. Cornish, Hospital Steward, 18th N. C.; S. P. Collier, Sergeant Major and acting Adj., 2nd N. C. Inf.; A. B. Cook, Serg't. Co. I., 18th; J. T. Hancock, private, 4th N. C., Inf'y.; S. W. Langdon, Brigade Surgeon, Cook's Brigade; William A. Moore, private, Company K., 39th Heavy Artillery; Thos. H. McKoy, Major and A. Q. M. Lane's Brigade; W. P. Oldham, Captain Co, K. 44th Reg't.; O.P. Meares, Capt. in Q. M. Departmant; F. W. Ortmann, physician Co. A., 25th S. C.; Richard Reeves, Private Co. E., 18th N. C.; C. H. Robinson, O, M. S. 31st N. C.; W. H. Bernard, private Co. H., 1st N. C. Inf'ty.; T. Jeff Smith, engineer Navy on *Florida* and *Owl* with Capt. Maffit; Jno. T. Shute, private (farrier) Cummings' Battery; Flavius Z. Sellars, private Co. B., 66th; A. W. Watson, private Co. F., 7th.

Those of the number, who were present, came forward and the ladies pinned the emblems on their coat lapels. The doxology was then sung, benediction was pronounced by Dr. Cole and the blowing of taps closed the exercises with a salute from a rifle squad of the infantry and a gun crew of the Naval Reserves. After the exercises salutes were fired by the W. L. I. over the grave of their late comrade, E. Keith Calder, and by the Naval Reserves over the grave of their late Ensign and Lieutenant, Robt. H. McKoy.

The base of the Confederate monument around which the exercises took place was beautifully decorated with moss, wreaths of evergeens, and flowers.

Young People's Entertainment.

"The Young People's Social Circle" of St. Paul's Episcopal church, held a very enjoyable entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Felger, on Third street, Friday night. There was a good attendance of the young people of the congregation and the exercises consisted of musical and literary selections, games and other means of social enjoyment. The rector, Dr. Dickinson, had arranged an interesting programme of pleasures for the evening, and they were heartily entered into by all present. The rector's personal superintendence of the exercises contributed largely to their success. He had prepared a neat prize for the successful competitor in one of the games requiring much skill in manipulation, which was won by Miss Lois Toomer. At the close of the exercises, delicious refreshments were served, and the guests departed at a late hour, after voting Mr. and Mrs. Felger a model host and hostess. Seldom have the young people of St. Paul's passed an evening of greater pleasure. The object of the "Young People's Social Circle," is the promotion of social intercourse and enjoyment among this part of the congregation, and they will hold entertainments similar to that of last Friday night at stated intervals.

Complimentary Excursion.

Mr. M. J. Corbett gave a complimentary excursion on the steamer *Compton* down the river and out to sea yesterday to President McQueen and the other officers and clerks of the Murchison National Bank. Mr. Corbett also had as his special guests for the trip Messrs. P. L. Bridgers, Jno. S. Armstrong, J. C. Stevenson, Gabriel Holmes, A. D. Brown and E. K. Bryan. A stop was made at the Cape Fear Fisheries plant and an excellent opportunity afforded the guests to inspect the extensive machinery. Of course, the popular Capt. W. A. Sanders was in charge of the steamers and with Mr. Corbett gave the visitors a royal trip.

New Lodge of Jr. O. U. A. M.

Elite Council No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., has been organized with sixty-one members, among them being some of the most prominent men of the city, and will be instituted by Deputy State Councillor Wm. J. Bellamy, assisted by a team from Jeff Davis Council, next Wednesday evening. The Southport Council has been invited to take part in the installation. The dispensation and paraphernalia were received by Councillor Bellamy yesterday from the Supreme Council.

Munroe & Kelly Dissolved.

Notice is given in the STAR to-day of the dissolution of the well known furniture firm of Munroe & Kelly, Mrs. Margaret M. Sefton withdrawing from the same and her son, Mr. Willie Munroe, becoming a member of the firm of W. Munroe & Co., the successors, who have purchased all the interest and good will of the retiring co-partnership. Mr. Geo. S. Boylan, who has been with the house since its establishment, becomes manager. He is a popular and energetic young man, who deserves the greatest success.

Delgado vs. A. C. Line.

An interesting game of baseball between the A. C. L. and Delgado teams was played on the grounds of the latter yesterday afternoon. The A. C. L. was victorious in a score of 8 to 3. Crow, Green and Mills formed the battery for the Wilmington team and Green accomplished the remarkable feat of striking out eight men in three innings. There were two pretty double plays figured in by Green, Banks, Sinclair, W., and Sinclair, D.

Dedicate Second Advent Church.

Services dedicating the Front Street Second Advent church will be held at 11 o'clock this morning. Elder W. H. Davis will preach the dedication sermon. Elders Isaac King, B. R. King, Jno. Haroll, W. D. Beckom, Walter Streeter and M. R. Willard will be present and take part. There will be three services during the doy at 11 A. M. 3:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Last Cotton Cargo.

The British steamer *Tolosa* cleared yesterday with perhaps the last cotton cargo of the season. The cargo consisted of 10,936 bales, valued at $512,600, and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to parties in Bremen, Germany.

Special Bargain in Millinery department at Polvogt's this week—visit them. †

Visit the Polvogt Co. this week; it is their Bargain Week. †

Special prices in Muslin underwear during this week at Polvogt's—it is their Bargain week.

See the Hosiery at bargain prices at Polvogt's this week. †

FINEST EVER SEEN.

Greensboro Won in the Tenth Inning With a Score of One to Nothing.

DURHAM DEFEATS RALEIGH.

Newbern Takes Two from the Hornets. The Game Here a Beautiful One. Phenomenal Record of Both Teams—Other Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 0; Greensboro, 1.
Durham, 6; Raleigh, 3.
Charlotte, 2; Newbern, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Newbern at Durham.
Charlotte at Wilmington.
Greensboro at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	5	1	.833
Greensboro	4	2	.666
Charlotte	3	3	.500
Newbern	3	3	.500
Durham	2	4	.333
Wilmington	1	5	.166

In the finest exhibition of ball playing ever seen on the Hilton diamond, Greensboro yesterday afternoon made it two out of three with Wilmington in the tenth inning. The score was 1 to 0 and the contest was even better than those remarkable figures indicate. Only one hit was allowed the locals during the ten spasms, and for eight quick, snappy innings not one of King Kelly's Kids reached the second base. Only three reached that point during the entire game. The first nine innings required but 62 minutes to play, and but an hour and 15 minutes was consumed in rattling off the ten. This, too, with the Second Regiment Band playing between the fights. It was a sight fit for the baseball gods and one which the 750 spectators will not forget in a long time. Both the firing artists, Wilson and McCann, were very effective in the box and held down the opposing batsmen to a nicety.

Elma Hutton, Wilmington's new fielder, got the lonesome hit for the Giants and that was a three bagger to deep left in the first inning, he having been the second man up. Brown had previously fouled out to the catcher. Hutton's beautiful hit, availed nothing, however, for McGinnis flew to second and Dommel went out, short to first.

Poole made a beautiful running catch of McCann's fly to centre in the eighth and followed it with a pretty two bagger in the ninth, but there was no run getting and not a score had been made when each side finished its half of the ninth.

Greensboro won in the tenth. Sad to relate, but such ball playing as was done by the locals is to be commended and eminently deserves patronage. It was the Tall Fox from Randolph that opened the fireworks for Greensboro. He was the first man up in the tenth and swatted a ball to the centrefield fence. It would have been a home-run but the G. O. C. F. fielded it quickly and only three bases were allowed. Sullivan hit out to second. Conneen, next up, hit a hot one to Lattin at short and Fox scored on the wild throw home. Jones forced Conneen at second and Poole flew out to short. There was the measly run which won the game and which could not be overcome by Wilmington at its last trip to the stick.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

GREENSBORO.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
McTeer, 1b	3	0	0	14	0	0
Cook, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Fox, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Sullivan, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Conneen, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
McKernan, ss	4	0	1	1	6	0
Wilson, p	4	0	0	1	5	0
Poole, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Total	34	1	5	30	15	1

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Brown, 2b	3	0	0	1	7	0
Hutton, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dommel, 1b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Brandt, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	0	8	0	0
Mattheson, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
McCann, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Lattin, ss	3	0	0	2	5	2
Total	31	0	1	30	17	2

Summary—Two-base hits, Poole. Three-base hits, Fox and Hutton. Base on balls, Wilson 2. Hit by pitched ball, McTeer. Struck out, Wilson, 3; McCann, 8. Double plays, Fox to McKernan to McTeer; McCann to Dommel; Lattin to Brown to Dommel. Left on bases: Wilmington, 2; Greensboro, 4. Time, 1:15. Umpire, McNamara. Attendance, 750.

Wilmington Proud Of Her Team, Even in Defeat.

— It was a great game.

— Defeated, but not disgraced.

— McCann and Wilson both pitched fine ball.

— Oh! take your measly little 1 and carry it home.

— Yes, we were whitewashed; but we got only 1 coat.

— The Newberners made it hot for the Hornets yesterday.

— And the Tall Fox of Randolph made a three-bagger, too.

— The Durham Bulls pawed a good chunk off that Raleigh percentage yesterday.

— The only smart thing Billy Boylan ever did was the adoption of the goose as his emblem.

— The game occupied but one hour and fifteen minutes. Nine innings were played in sixty-two minutes.

— The lovers of baseball in Wilmington will always stand by their team, even in defeat, when they play as they did yesterday.

— The Giants will have to battle with a nest of hornets to-morrow. There should be great crowd to witness the Titanic struggle.

— If the Giants play this week as they played yesterday they will take the sting out of the Hornets and butt the Durham Bulls off the diamond.

— A bad throw to home plate by Lattin gave the Kritters their only run. On the whole, however, the little fellow played his best game of the week.

— Hutton, the new man from Pa., played beautifully. He made a three-base hit (the solitary hit made by the Giants) and covered left field fault lessly.

Games on Other Diamonds.

NEWBERN, N. C., May 10.—The locals made it two out of three from the formidable Charlotteans this afternoon in a score of 3 to 1. The score by innings:

Charlotte....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1-5-2
Newbern.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3-8-1

Batteries: Person and Lehman; Gettig and Daum.

PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING.

Programme for Enjoyable Gathering of Knights Here Monday Night.

The programme for the Pythian District Meeting on May 12th has been announced as follows:

"What is Meant by a District Meeting"—W. J. Woodward, of Jefferson Lodge.

"Little Boys' First Reading Lesson"—J. D. Nutt, of Clarendon Lodge.

Address on Pythianism—L. B. Evans, of Clarkton Lodge.

Fifteen minutes with the audience.

Recitation—W. F. Robertson, of Stonewall Lodge.

Refreshments.

Third Rank Team work.

Closing in Due Form.

The officers will be: C. C., J. T. King; V. C., O. L. Clark; P., W. C. Smith; M. of W., S. Behrends; M. of E., F. W. Ortmann; M. of F., D. F. Barnes; K. of R and S., A. S. Holden; M. at A., L. Smith; I. G., Geo. Sloan; O. G., D. L. Blue.

Boy Came Near Drowning.

An 8 year old son of Mr. John Stubbs, No. 303 Wright street, fell into the river at foot of Dawson street yesterday and was all but drowned. He was fishing with another boy about the same age from the wharf and was pulled off his balance by something biting at his hook. He sank immediately and his companion ran for help. Messrs. Jno. Williams, A. J. Dickey and R. McDougald, who were half a block away, ran to the scene and seeing the fishing pole standing up in the water they pulled on it and found it heavy. They at length pulled it to the surface and found the lifeless boy in a death grasp upon the "last straw," so to speak. They put the little fellow on the wharf and by timely means managed to resuscitate him.

To Develop Wrightsville.

In consideration of its purpose to convert the Seacoast road into a trolley line a number of the prominent property owners on Wrightsville sound have entered into an agreement with the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., by which they will allow their lands to be laid out with roads, streets and boulevards looking to the development of the place into a desirable location for attractive suburban Winter and Summer residences. The agreement is signed by Col. J. W. Atkinson, Capt. Jno. H. Hanby, Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, G. A. Croft, W. H. Northrop, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Wright and Mrs F. G. Pritchard, Capt. Walter G. MacRae with a corps of engineers is now laying off the grounds as agreed by the owners.

Great Educational Rally.

Prof. Washington Catlett, the enterprising county superintendent of schools, has mailed to all interested circular letters of invitation to the "Rally of School Committeemen and Friends of Education" to be held in the Cape Fear Academy building on Saturday, May 31st, at 10 o'clock A. M. Col. A. M. Wodlelt has consented to address the meeting and a great educational treat is assured. The STAR regrets that a lack of space this morning forbids publication of Prof. Catlett's excellent appeal to the friends of education to attend this meeting.

Excursion This Morning.

Indications are that a large crowd will leave at 7:30 o'clock this morning on the Woodmen of the World excursion to Newbern, on account of the unveiling ceremonies in that city by the Newbern, Wilmington and Kinston camps. The train will leave Newbern on the return at 6 P. M., reaching here about 8:30. The fare for the round trip is only $1. Hotels have offered reduced prices.

Season at Carolina Beach.

The Carolina Beach Hotel will be run on the European plan this season by Mrs. Rebecca Eilers. The opening of the season will be on May 20th, and the clever Capt. Harper promises his patrons this Summer "all that's coming to them" and more, too. The fare to the Beach has been reduced to 20 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. M. Murrin will return to Rocky Mount to-day.

— Mrs. H. L. Vollers and children returned yesterday from an extended visit to Leesville, S. C. They were accompanied home by Mr. Vollers.

Special damask and towel sale at Polvogt's this week—see them.

Special sales week at Polvogt's this week, call and see the Bargains. †

Bargain Week at Polvogt's this week. †

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Andrew Moreland, Cashier. J. W. Yates, Ass't Cashier. my 11 tf

Wescott-Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott last evening announced the forthcoming marriage at noon Monday, May 26th, of their daughter, Miss Minnie, to Mr. William Sydney Clayton, a popular member of the Wilmington High School faculty. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, No. 214 South Fourth street. No cards are issued.

Y. M. C. A. Services.

Rev. Jno. H. Hall will be the speaker at the 5 o'clock service at the Y. M. C. A. to-day. Miss Rena Mills will sing and Mr. Albert Dosher will be the accompanist.

Special prices at Polvogt's this week. †

Best percales 10c. at Polvogt's this week. †

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Cutlar's Palace Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, May 11, 1902.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION MONDAY evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock, for work in Third Degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
my 11 1t

Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received at the office of Chas. McMillen, Architect, (where plans and specifications can be seen) up to May 12th, 1902, for additions to and remodelling the Union School building, corner of Sixth and Ann streets, Wilmington, N. C. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
SAMUEL NORTHROP,
Chairman of School Committee, District No. 2.
my 9 4t fr su

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.
my 11 tillI27. JOHN HAAR.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

A. L. DeROSSET.

Subject to the vote of the Primary.
my 8 tf 8 11 14 18 21 25 27

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 27th.
my 7 6t we su W. B. SAVAGE,

FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

NOTICE.

All members of Jeff. Davis Council No 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, are requested to be in the Council Room at Germania Hall at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday night, May 14th, 1902. my 11 1t.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. H. Kelly and Margaret M. Sefton, under the firm name of Munroe & Kelly, was dissolved on the 9th day of May, 1902, by mutual consent, Margaret M. Sefton having purchased the interest of M. H. Kelly. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and all those due from the same discharged at No. 17 South Front street, where the business will be continued under the firm name of W. Munroe & Company.
M. H. KELLY,
MARGARET M. SEFTON,
my 11 6w.

SMOKED HERRINGS

217 Boxes Fresh Herring.
244 Dozen Potted Ham.
190 Dozen Can Beef.
198 Cases Sardines.
310 Dozen Table Peaches.
180 Dozen Pie Peaches.
316 Dozen Alaska Salmon.
288 Dozen Sugar Corn.
182 Dozen Tomatoes.

We carry the stock here, not coming but here.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
my 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

No Bands for Presents,

but quality goes into the

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars,

and they cost just as much money to get made as any other first class Cigar, and you get more for your money in them. They have been on the market long enough to show the public there is none equal to them. Call for

"Cuban Blossom" Brand.
"Cuban Blossom" Brand.
"Cuban Blossom" Brand.
"Cuban Blossom" Brand.

Sold every where good Cigars are bought.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.
my 11 tf

Ask John Olston,

Frank McCoy and Lawrence Kure,

of this city, about the presents they received from us on May 1st. Supply yourselves with our cards and do as they did.

LARGE LOT OF DOUGLAS SHOES

Received this week, in the various styles, low and high cut, Congress and Lace.

These goods are growing in popular favor in this city every day, as are Duttenhofer's for Ladies. Insist upon having these names stamped upon your fine foot wear.

Mercer & Evans Co.,
my 11 tf 115 Princess Street.

BUG DEATH

Is a very fine, tenacious powder and can be applied dry, just as it comes from the package, or it can be mixed with water and sprayed on the vines.

BUG DEATH does not contain arsenic and will not burn or blight the plant.

BUG DEATH was first placed on the market in 1897, and the sale of same has grown rapidly until to-day it is the best known and most rapid seller on the market.

BUG DEATH receives the hearty endorsement of and is catalogued by forty-nine of the leading seed houses in in the eastern por of the United States.

BUG DEATH is never sold in bulk and is put up in neat and attractive packages, each of which bears our trade mark. There are many other insecticides that are claiming to be just as good as Bug Death. Don't be deceived. There is but one Bug Death. For sale by

THE WORTH CO.
my 11 tf

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Bids for lighting, extinguishing, keeping clean and in repair all the oil lamps now in use on or in the streets and alleys of the City of Wilmington or new lamps that may hereafter be installed within this fiscal year, will be received by me until 12 o'clock, noon, May 17th, 1902, at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. E. MANN,
my 11 1t Chairman.

BUY THE BEST.

Why buy shoddy goods at any price when I can sell you the best made for less money.

It's a bad idea to suppose you can't afford to buy the best. The best is the cheapest always.

The products of the manufacturers I buy from has gained a popularity that is widespread and observed.

Always ready to meet honest competition.

N. F. PARKER,
FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.
Bell 'Phone 613 111 Market street.
my 11 tf Inter-State 611.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 11.

SECRETARY ROOT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY.

Secretary Root has at last assumed responsibility for the retaliatory measures resorted to by our commanders in the Philippines. He says they were justified by the order 100, which was first issued during the war between the States, was signed by President Lincoln, and was sent to the army commanders in the Philippines when the Filipinos became troublesome and resorted to guerilla warfare. This is interesting, but it suggests the inquiries why Secretary Root was so long in assuming responsibility, and what becomes of the apologies by the organs and spokesmen of the administration, chief of whom was Senator Lodge, who declared that the War Department was ignorant of the barbarities reported and that as soon as it learned of them it took steps to put a stop to them. Now Secretary Root answers the resolutions of inquiry by the Senate and the House by admitting that he knew all about them and approved them, and thinks the country ought to approve them because they accomplished the purpose by suppressing resistance more speedily and effectively than it could be done in any other way.

When the apologists of the administration were pleading the "didn't know" act, we remarked that it was exceedingly strange that the War Department was ignorant of what nearly every newspaper reader knew, that the orders of General Bell and Smith and Chaffee had been published several months ago and were freely commented upon at the time by many papers in this country which condemned them as outrages and a disgrace to the commanders who issued them. There was no reference made then to general order 100 or any other order. The War Department paid no attention to what was being done by the soldiers who were carrying out these orders, and when some of the atrocities perpetrated by them became a subject of inquiry by Congress the attempt was made to acquit the War Department on the ground of ignorance. Now since the acquittal of Major Waller and the court martial of General Smith have brought out the orders under which they plead justification, it is up to the War Department, which can no longer plead ignorance, and hence Secretary Root does the only thing left for him to do—assumes the responsibility and justifies the performance by the results.

But why didn't he do that before? Why did he wait so long and permit these generals to be denounced as savages, disgracing the uniform of the American soldier, one of them branded by a Republican Congressman as the Herod that it took eighteen centuries to produce? Why did he do this when he knew what their commanders had done, knew that they had the sanction of the War Department instructions which he now offers as their justification? Why did the war managers in Washington profess to be horrified when the testimony came in the Waller trial and why did it order the court martial of General Smith on the strength of that testimony?

He does not, it seems, assume responsibility for the barbaric orders of Gen. Smith. But why not? Smith's orders were substantially the same as those issued by Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Bell, the only difference being that Gen. Smith may have been more blunt and showed less regard to civilized phraseology. As brutal and savage as Smith was there is no reason why he should be condemned and made to bear the odium when his methods were as successful in accomplishing their purpose in Samar as Gen. Bell's were in pacifying the province of Batangas.

But assuming that they acted under the instructions issued by the War Department, instructions forty years old, taken from the war codes approved by the nations, and endorsed by President Lincoln, whose name they are lugging in to justify savagery, there isn't a clause in the long list they plead to justify the butchery of children, or women or non-combitants, or the burning of houses when that is done simply through vengeance or to strike terror into the people. These rules justify retaliatory measures, the taking of a life for a life, as a means of preserving other lives and preventing treachery. They justify the killing of men who have violated the rules of war by treacherously killing their enemies, but there is not one of them which justifies needless killing or the wanton destruction of property out of a spirit of deviltry or of vengeance, when there is no real benefit to be gained by such destruction. When excesses are committed by armed bands, our soldiers shot by them or led into ambush by their sympathizers, retaliation by shooting or otherwise killing might be justified as necessary as a means of self-protection; but when it comes to retaliation on a whole people by making war on women and children and shooting down boys, because boys may sometimes be found carrying arms, that is another matter. There is nothing in the order referred to to justify that.

But Secretary Root, who seems to shrink from assuming responsibility for the general "kill" and the "howling wilderness" order, justifies the retaliatory measures resorted to on general principles, because they more speedily and effectively accomplished the suppression of resistance, thus did good and really proved to be humanitarian measures. On the assumption that "war is hell," the hotter it is made the better, and the sooner the scortched and burned will call for peace. This is the essence of Root's vindication of the atrocities perpetrated in the Philippines, although it took him a good while to muster the courage to assume the responsibility. But they did their work, and having done there work, they are, according to Secretary Root, good and to be approved. This practically acquits Gen. Smith and every other officer or private in the Philippines. The court-martials might as well be abandoned for they will be mere mockeries.

FARM SCHOOLS.

Mr. Gerald McCarthy, Biologist of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, has published an article advocating the establishment of farm training schools in this State as in every way preferable to reformatory schools. He argues, and correctly, that one of the great drawbacks to agriculture in North Carolina is the lack of intelligent labor, the remedy for which, he says, is the training of the boys under competent instructors, who are practical farmers and understand not only the theory but the practice of what they teach. After calling attention to the fact that 90 per cent. of the population of the State depend directly or indirectly upon agriculture for a living, he says:

"The agriculture of North Carolina has for many years been in a most unsatisfactory condition. With a soil and climate equal to any, with the possibility of producing all the most profitable crops known to commerce, the condition of farmers and land owners has for years past been going from bad to worse. Highgrade, moderized, rational farming is largely renderned impossible in this State by the lack of trained and trustworthy labor. The enormous agricultural possibilities of the State are untried, or tried and abandoned, for the lack just specified. Good farming—the only kind that is profitable under modern conditions—is impossible without trained labor. Such labor is easily obtained by Northern farmers who can employ immigrants from older civilizations. This resource is not open to the Southern farmer. We must develop satisfactory labor from the material at hand. The writer has for years been an employer of colored agricultural labor, and can say without hesitation or reserve that this class of labor, when properly trained, is equal to the best any country can show, and is under the climatic conditions of the Southern States the most suitable in this section.

This is followed with the following suggestions:

"Every county in North Carolina should have a farm school where boys can be apprenticed of their own wills or at the desire of their parents. To this school magistrates should commit all young loafers and others who seem to be reclaimable.

Such a school should not be a prison school. Discipline should be strict, and enforced by corporal punishment when necessary, but no stripes or degrading treatment.

At the head of such a school should be a thoroughly educated farmer who has faith in his work, and the ability to create in his pupils a like faith in the future of farming."

There is no questioning the utility of such schools, but the practicability of the proposition is another question. Unless it is intended to have them for negroes only two schools instead of one would be necessary in every county, and those would have to be supported by taxation, voluntary contribution, or by fees for tuition, the latter two of which would not fill the bill, and the former of which would not meet with favor in the respective counties. While the advantages accruing from such a scheme might be freely conceded the objections would be so numerous that it would be an uphill business from the start.

A PROTECTED "INFANT."

The steel Trust is a pretty large sized "infant," but it is one of the protected infants all the same. The following which we clip from the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, a Republican paper, throws some interesting light on it and its operations:

"Some highly interesting details of the Steel Corporation's first business year, which were compiled too late for publication in the annual report, are given out in this morning's papers. They confirm the idea already quite generally entertained that the company produces all the materials for its various processes, with the exception of pig iron. Of iron ore 13,300,000 tons were mined last year, and upward of 9,000,000 tons of steel ingots were turned out. But the pig iron production which is intermediary between these two processes amounted to only 7,152,000 tons. For the country as a whole, the production of pig iron in 1901 was 16,000,000 tons. The furnaces belonging to the Steel Corporation, therefore, accounted for only 45 per cent. of the total, while the company's steel mills supplied 67 per cent. of the total make of steel. This shows the reason more clearly why the management of the trust proposes to use some of the proceeds of its new bond sales for the erection of new bessemer and foundry iron furnaces. The detailed figures also point out very instructively that the profits from steel manufacture were $95,000,000, or 30 per cent. of the gross volume of sales. Profits from coke production were $6,000,000, and from transportation, chiefly by lake the steamers, $13,000,000. This last item is perhaps as significant as any, showing to what extent the partial control of transportation facilities has entered into the economics of the trust form of operation."

Here is a profit of 30 per cent. and yet when a proposition is made to repeal the protective duties on such articles as this Trust ships abroad and sells for less than it sells on the home market, the Republicans shrink from it and the spokesmen of the Trust declare that to deprive it of the tariff protection it has would ruin it, by which we suppose they mean it couldn't make 30 per cent. profit by gouging American purchasers whom this protection puts on its power. It is satisfied with moderate profits from its foreign trade but squeezes its American customers and makes the big profits out of them. Is there anything fair or honest in that? And yet while the Republicans in Congress and out of it talk about curbing, regulating and restraining the Trusts, there isn't one of them who will dare to touch it and come to the rescue of the people who are in the clutches of this Trust.

The gushers in the Beaumont oil belt in Texas, of which there are about 250, ceased gushing after the earthquakes in South America, and this was supposed to be the cause. Stocks took a tumble. But a couple days ago, to show that this had nothing to do with it, but that the gushers were only being given a rest, they were turned on again and resumed business as usual. But it is only a question of time when they will play out as gushers.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: The weatherwise ones say that we will have another frost before summer comes, because frost always bites the persimmon leaves in the spring, and the leaves have not yet been bitten.

— Littleton *Reporter*: The Medoc Vineyards, including the wine cellars of the late C. W. Garrett, were sold at Halifax a few days ago at public auction to Mrs. M. S. Harrison for $30,000. Mrs. Harrison is a daughter of the late C. W. Garrett, the founder of the Medoc Vineyards.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: E. G. Siggers, of Washington, reports that on Tuesday Captain J. B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in refrigerator car, and that Mr. George E. Paton, of Fayetteville, also obtained a patent Tuesday for a mechanical toy. Mr. Paton has died since making the application for the above patent.

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. Thos. J. Poe died very suddenly on last Thursday at his residence between here and Moncure. He had been in feeble health for some time, but was walking out in his yard when he suddenly fell and died in a few minutes, aged about 70 years. —— Rev. Stephen Gilmore died at his home near Goldston, on Tuesday of last week, aged about 83 years. He had been a Baptist preacher for many years and was indeed "a father in Israel."

— Nashville *Graphic*: Coronor J. H. Griffin was called to Spring Hope Monday to investigate the matter of the finding of a dead colored infant, as there was evidence of foul play on thr part of someone. An investigation revealed the fact that Liney Perry, a colored woman, employed as servant in the family of Mr. W. H. Griffin, was the mother of the child to which she had given birth in the barn of Mr. Griffin. The inhuman wretch left the infant lying on the barn floor for several hours until about sunset, then digging a hole near the wood pile concealed the child until dogs unearthed the body and carried it to a neighbor's house, who frightened the dogs away and notified the authorities of Spring Hope, who phoned for Coroner Griffin.

— Sanford *Express*: The Sanford Cotton Mill Company is shipping this week 100,000 yards of their fine domestics direct to Shanghai, China. They recently shipped 150,000 yards to that distant point. The rate per 100 is $1.07, the same as to Jacksonville, Fla. —— Mr. W. H. Britton, of Timberland, recently sustained a loss by fire of some $3,500 or $4,000. His barn, ten or twelve head of mules and horses and a quantity of forage were all destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. —— The *Express* learns that there are about 400 voters in this county who failed to pay their poll taxes in time to vote. They are about equally divided between the two parties. It is said that a number of negroes have paid their poll taxes who will not be able to vote.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Now that they have discovered that the banana is just as good as beef, and a sight cheaper, the banana trust will follow the example of the baked bean trust, and raise the price to concert pitch.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The test suit brought in the Federal courts in Alabama on the question of the constitutionality of the new Constitution curtailing negro suffrage, will relieve the minds of the Republicans who think that Congress ought to intervene, and yet dare not press their bills on the subject.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— During the last national campaign business prosperity was considered by Republican orators the best proof of national statesmanship, and steady employment and a full dinner-pail the greatest triumphs of McKinley wisdom. Now that the dinner-pail contains no meat and strikes are the rule from Maine to California, shall we conclude that Roosevelt prosperity will be condemned by his party?—*Jaksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Abstinence from meat—as a matter of principle for those who can afford to pay the price, and as a matter of push by those who cannot afford it—touches the pockets of the Beef Trust; but it does not touch the hearts of the politicians. It does not move the Congress. The people who suffer from the extortions of the Trust must carry their battle from the breakfast table to the ballot-box. There is no other promise of permanent relief.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

BON VOYAGE.

MARIANNA FARMINGHAM.

Farewell, Farewell! You sail away
To where the lighted homelands are.
Your face is turned to radiant day
From glimmers of the sea and star;
Close the tired eyes until you gain
God's haven, where is no more pain.

The little boat will safely bear,
The sea is quiet in the bay,
Not yours the trouble or the care;
Dear heart, the boatman knows the way;
Lie still and sleep without a fear,
It is not long, for home is near.

Be not afraid of hurt or loss,
It is a peaceful way you take;
The night will see you safe across,
And when you land the day will break.
Then—ah! the dear one gone before,
What welcomes wait along the shore.

Farewell, you vanish from my sight,
And into shadow softly glide;
Oh, friend of mine, bound for the light,
They watch you from the other side.
All joy and blessing go with you,
who go to God, farewell, adieu!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. N. Cole. Public invited.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson Mortals and Immortals.

Services in St. James' church, Sunday after Ascension. Holy communion 7:45 A. M.; morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 5 o'clock P. M.; evening prayer, 6 o'clock.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Kegley, no services today at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street. Sunday school at 10 A. M., as usual.

At South Side Baptist church to-day there will be preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Paul. Sunday School at 3. P. M. Rev. J. E. King will preach at night. Regular church conference Monday night at 8 o'clock.

At Christ Congregational church Sunday morning May 11th, the pastor, Rev. Jno. Adams, will preach on "What the Bible Says About Baptism." The points of the sermon will be the origin, importance and the modes.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— "Policy" was not in the dictionary that Daniel studied.—*Moody.*

— I have to comfort myself with the thought that God is so strong that he can work even with our failures.

— For him who aspires, and for him who loves, life may lead through the thorns, but it never stops in the desert.

—While the word is yet unspoken you are master of it; when once it is spoken it is master of you.—*Proverbs from the Arabic.*

— "A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life."—*Milton.*

— The way to rise above the disappointment is to fix our eyes not on other or our own failures, but on the mark, and press toward that.—H. W. Foote.

— A beautiful form is better than a beautiful face; a beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form: it gives a higher pleasure than statutes of pictures; it is the finest of the arts.

— The practice of pausing momentarily in business and recreation to realize God's presence is one of the rudimentary lessons in the Primer of Religion, which teaches us to walk by faith and not by sight.

— This consciousness of God in the soul of men is the essence—indeed, the sum and substance—of all religion. This identifies religion with every act and every moment of every day life. *Ralph Waldo Trine.*

— Let us be silent as to each other's weakness, helpful, tolerant, nay, tender toward each other. Or, if we cannot feel tenderness, we may at least feel pity! May we put away from us the satire which scourges and the anger which brands; the oil and the wine of the good Samaritan are of more avail.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

— Johnny—Pa, why do they call some of the places where they sell stocks bucket shops? Pa—That's an easy one, my son; it is because they are outside the pale of legalized gambling.—*Boston Transcript.*

—To Fill Another Want: "If you had $460,000,000, which would you do—start universities or build libraries?" "Neither; I'd establish free soup houses for educated people whose 'refined tastes unfitted them for ordinary work.'"—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so that I couldn't dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives perfect Health. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

FATE.

It is very convenient to attribute the disasters which overtake us to fate. But for the most part man is the arbiter of his own fortunes. Business men are struck down suddenly as by lightning. The verdict is generally "heart failure." "His heart was weak. It was fate for him to meet this end." But if we went behind the "weak" heart we should find a "weak" stomach, probably, and back of the weak stomach is careless eating at irregular hours.

When the stomach is diseased the organs depending on the stomach for nutrition are starved. Starvation means weakness of the body and its organs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When these organs are cured, diseases of heart, liver, lungs and kidneys, caused by the diseased stomach, are cured also.

"In the fall of 1897 I was taken with smothering spells, palpitation of the heart, and a distressed feeling in my stomach," writes Mr. H. W. Kinsey, of Knight, Doddridge Co., West Va. "I consulted a doctor and he said I had organic heart trouble. He gave me some medicine, but it did me no good. I then tried different kinds of patent medicines, but they only helped me a little. I then sent and got five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before the first bottle was gone I felt a change. When the five bottles were gone I began to work. I had not worked any for a year before.

"I am well and can eat anything now with the exception of pork and greasy food."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

TWINKLINGS.

— Nothing is more injudicious than to give your honest opinion when it is specifically asked for.—*Puck.*

— Police Judge—What did you have in your hand when you struck the plaintiff! Prisoner—I didn't have nothin, yer Honor, but me fist.—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Newed—Is your husband as affectionate now as when you were first married? Mrs. Oldun—Only when he has been doing something he's ashamed of.—*Chicago News.*

— "What is the best thing for a black eye?" asked the man of pugilistic tendencies. "Oh, a small piece of raw beefsteak." "Yes; but supposing you are not a millionaire?"—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Summer Boarder—I thought your advertisement said something about boating. Farmer—Oh, yes. We have a boat and oars—only sometimes the darned crick dries up.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "We never realize the full value of a thing until we lose it," remarked the moralist. "That's right, remarked the practical man, especially if the thing lost was insured."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Willie—Pa, when you say a man's 'wool-gatherin' it means he's lazy, doesn't it? Pa—Not always, my son. He may be gathering the wool off the lambs in Wall street.—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— "What is a political platform, father?" "Well, my boy," returned the old gentleman thoughtfully, "a really successful, up-to-date political platform is usually a prize-winning specimen of ambiguity."—*Chicago Post.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—Ct.			
North Carolina ℔	25	@	33½
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11½	@	12¾
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	89½	@	95
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	12
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	10½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	15 50
Rump		@	16 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 60, ℔ bags	45	@	45
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¾	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	12 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	30 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	5½	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
" R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 44¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2 60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½@31½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	72
Tar	77
Crude turpentine	87

Receipts same day last year—84 casks spirits turpentine, 189 barrels rosin, 92 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts ℔
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—13 bales; same day last year, 2.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Money on call was nominally 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484¾@485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 123½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 107½; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 131¾; New York Central 157¾; Reading 64¾; do. 1st preferred —; do. 2nd preferred 69¼; St. Paul 169¼; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 68; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 127¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63½; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 41¼; do. preferred 91¾; Mexican National 18¾. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 72½; do. preferred, 131¼. Standard Oil, 936@640.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine steady at 46¼@47c.

CHARLESTON, May 10.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; receipts 963 casks; sales 387 casks; exports 1,467 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,220 barrels; sales 334 barrels; exports 8,546 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 30; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $3 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The cotton market opened steady with present crop months unchanged to four points higher and new crop operations one to two points lower. Immediately after the call prices eased off to 9.18 for July and to 8.92 for August, under room selling for both accounts, prompted by the estimates for large port receipts and the apparent absence of orders in the hands of commission brokers. The English cables afforded no incentive either way, giving futures as net half to 1½ points higher and spot cotton as 1-32d higher in Liverpool, as expected. There were no orders of importance from abroad in hand, and the West showed to be content with yesterday's purchases of July cotton, for the present. Wall street appeared as a buyer, however, and ring shorts made haste to cover. July was quickly bid up to 9.22 and August to 8.97, at which level profit taking by smaller holders once more set in and forced the whole list off again. July dropped four points and August five points from the previous figures. Trading was not particularly active and conservative operators were disposed to withdraw from the market as a matter of precaution, pending the settlement of the coal strike and a better knowledge of the intentions of the New Orleans bull interest. The crop and weather reports were decidedly bearish, showing fair conditions over the entire belt except a few stations in the South Atlantic States. The plant was well cultivated as a general thing and doing well. For Monday Houston estimates received at 500 to 600 bales, against 1,524 bales last week and 2,377 bales same day last year.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton easy at 9¾c; net receipts 55 bales; gross receipts 205 bales; stock 195,336 bales.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 1,700 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: May 9.27, June 9.17, July 9.12, August 8.87, September 8.38, October 8.18, November 8.13, December 8.11, January 8.12, February 8.11.

Total to-day—Net receipts 14,169 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,300 bales; exports to the Continent 15,978 bales; stock 537,264 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 14,169 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,300 bales; exports to the Continent 15,978 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,296,637 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,903,030 bales; exports to France 676,337 bales; exports to the Continent 2,444,992 bales.

May 10.—Galveston, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 4,999 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 662 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 17 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 13 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 63 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 718 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 8,269 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 297 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 90 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 59 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 96 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Flour was moderately active and steadier with wheat; winter patents $3 85@4 05; Minnesota patents $3 95@4 15. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81c. Futures closed very firm at ¼@⅝c net advance: May closed 81¼c; July closed 81; September 79¾c; December 80¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 69¾c. Futures closed firm and ⅝@¾c net higher: May closed 67⅞; July closed 67¼c; September 66. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 46½@47c. Options were fairly active and firmer with corn and favorable crop news. Lard—Market quoted steady; Western steam $10 65; refined quiet; continent $10 80; South American $11 35; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork firm; family $19 50@20 00; short clear $18 50@21 00; mess $18 00@18 25. Butter firmer; creamery 21½@23¼c; State dairy 20@23¼c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17; Southern at mark 15@15½c. Peanuts were quoted firm. Potatoes quiet; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 50@2 75; Florida, prime, per barrel, $4 00@5 00; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 7 16; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; cen trifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined sugar steady; standard A $4 50; confectioners' $4 50; mould A $5 05; cut-loaf $5 20; crushed $5 20; powdered $4 80; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6¼c. Cheese firm; State full creamery, small early make, fancy colored and white, 13@13¼c. Cabbage easy; Florida, barrel $1 25@1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil was dull but steady at the old quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37@38c; prime summer yellow 46@47c; off summer yellow 45@46c; prime white 48½c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $28 50@29 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Marked absence of and selling pressure in grains and a constituted decrease in stocks on hand did much toward bulling the very quiet grain market to-day. Trade was still waiting for the government report. July wheat closed ½@¾c higher; July corn ¼c up and July oats ¼c higher. Provisions closed 7½ to 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Cash prices: Flour steady; winter patents $3 90@4 00; straights $3 20@3 80; clears $3 00@3 60; spring specials $4 20@4 30; spring patents $3 40@3 80; straights $3 20@3 30. Wheat—No. 2 spring 75¼@76¼c; No. 3 spring 73@75c; No. 2 red 81¼@83c. Corn No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow 63¼c. Oats—No. 2 43¾c; No. 2 white 45¾@45¾c; No. 3 white 44¾@45¾c. Rye—No. 2 59c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 25@17 30. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 25@10 30. Short rib sides, loose, $9 60@9 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 10@10 20. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74¾, 75, 74¾, 74¾c; July

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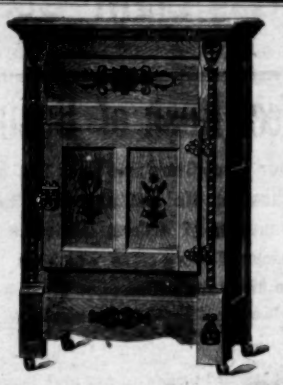

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Loans and discounts	$ 647,085 52	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
Five per cent redemption fund	7,500 00	Circulation	186,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	34,197 61	Deposits, Banks	275,487 04
Cash on hand and in banks	250,778 25	Deposits, Individual	466,069 77
	$1,136,831 28		$1,136,861 28

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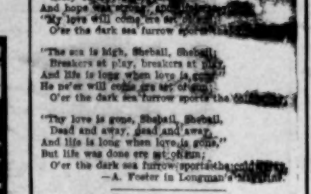

A WIDOW HATER

[Original.]

Colonel Danvers Waterford, a widower, with no children, lived in one of the handsomest places on Edgewater point with his sister, Mrs. Punter, and her son Mark, the latter being heir expectant to the Waterford estates.

There was but one point of disagreement in the Waterford family. The colonel had set his heart on uniting his estates with a former part of it which had gone off into another branch of the family by the marriage of his nephew, Mark Punter, with Lucy Waterford, the colonel's grandniece. Unfortunately Mark had fallen in love with a widow and could not be induced to give her up.

"Only permit my mother to ask her to visit us, uncle," pleaded Mark. "I'm sure you will fall in love with her yourself."

"I'll have nothing to do with her," stormed the colonel. "A widow! They are designing creatures, every one of them. She is trying to get you for my property."

"She is rich in her own right."

"Silence! If you marry her, you may rest assured that not a dollar of mine will ever reach her through you."

So the matter rested. One morning it was announced that the Villiers place, nearly opposite the Waterfords, had been let to Mr. and Mrs. Stryklin. Mrs. Stryklin took possession. Mr. Stryklin, it was understood, had been called to London on important business, but would return in a few weeks. Nobody knew the Stryklins, but as they were rich and Mrs. Stryklin, a dashing woman of twenty-four, gave evidence of superior refinement she was accepted in the Edgewater circle.

Henrietta Stryklin made much of Colonel Waterford, accepting invitations from him to the exclusion of all others. In the chase they always rode together, and when the lady chose to dash ahead the colonel, an ex-cavalry officer of the civil war, was the only person who could invariably catch her. Nothing was thought of Mrs. Stryklin's partiality for the old soldier till it leaked out that Mr. and Mrs. Stryklin were not living together, and rumors were rife that a divorce was pending. Then all Edgewater saw with the clearest of visions that Mrs. Stryklin was aiming to be ready when the divorce was obtained to possess herself of the Waterford millions.

"Uncle," said Mark Punter one day ruefully, "you have opposed my marrying a widow. Do you propose yourself to marry a divorced woman?"

"Marry? Who says I am to marry?" said the colonel, coloring.

"All Edgewater."

"All Edgewater had better mind its own business."

The colonel went off in a huff, but did not in the least cease his attentions to Mrs. Stryklin. The lady was so charming, so gracious to the lesser lights of Edgewater, so independent in her treatment of the nabobs except Colonel Waterford, that, despite a natural prejudice against her designs, she became more popular every day. The colonel, more and more infatuated, failed to contradict the reports that as soon as a divorce was obtained by Mrs. Stryklin he would marry her. Mrs. Punter protested, Mark protested, but the colonel at last threw off all shame and averred that Mrs. Stryklin's was one of those cases where a woman having made a matrimonial mistake should not be rendered miserable in consequence through a whole lifetime.

One day the colonel after an interview with his inamorata looked decidedly pleased. It was inferred that the courts had decided favorably, and there was now no impediment to a marriage. Then he sent out invitations for a fete champetre, and every one understood that the engagement would be announced during the festivities. On the evening of the fete the colonel strolled away into the flower garden with Mrs. Stryklin. Seating themselves on a rustic bench, they conversed in low tones.

"Now that there is no impediment I beg of you to name the day," said the colonel.

"What impediment?"

"A husband."

"I have no husband."

"No husband!"

"No. You got all that from these stupid reports that have been flying about. I did not contradict them even to you. I am not divorced. I am a widow."

There was a smothered laugh from behind a ledge near by. Then Mark Punter stood before them.

"A widow, uncle!" he said. "She's trying to get your property."

"What does all this mean?" exclaimed the colonel, starting up.

"It means, my dear colonel," said the lady, "that I have concocted a conspiracy to take a good natured revenge upon you for your imputations upon widows. That is all. I am engaged to marry your nephew, and were it not for him I assure you I would be only too delighted to marry you."

"You have deceived me by permitting me to believe false reports."

"I am responsible for the reports, uncle," said Mark.

"I shall cut you off with a shilling, sir!"

The colonel fumed, but the widow held him in check till the first anger passed, and when he realized how handsomely he had been taken in he was quite delighted with the widow's performance. It was still some time before he gave his consent to his nephew's marriage, and when he did he declared that there was but one widow in the world who should enter his family with his welcome. All the rest were designing, deceitful creatures.

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A watch, even if of very good quality, can only give satisfaction if it is treated with regard to its subtle construction. Its possessor must prevent it from falling or being knocked about. A jump from a street car has more than once caused a good timepiece in the jumper's pocket to change its rate. A watch must be kept clean and in a clean place. Dust and small particles of the pocket lining gather continuously in the pockets, and even the best fitting case cannot prevent dirt finding its way to the wheels and pivots of the movement. Watch pockets should be turned inside out and cleaned at regular intervals.

A watch ought to be wound regularly at about the same hour every day. The best time to do this is in the morning, for two reasons: First, because the hours of rising and dressing are more regular with most people than their hours of disrobing and retiring; second, because the full power of the mainspring is more likely to reduce to a minimum the irregularities caused by the movements of the owner during the day.

When not carried in the pocket a watch should always hang by its ring in the same position as it is worn. As a rule, watches will run with a different rate when laid down. Only high grade watches are adjusted to positions and will show only a few seconds difference in twenty-four hours, while common watches may be out several minutes in one night.

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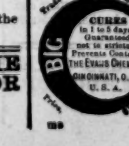

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TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:36 P. M., Pembroke 6:48 P. M., Maxton 8:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 6:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:59 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.		
WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.			
Hamlet		10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe		12.15 a m	8.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		....	9.25 a m
Ar Chester		1.35 a m	10.25 a m
Ar Greenwood		3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens		6.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta		5.50 a m	4.50 p m

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Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	8.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.40 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Petersburg	6.54 a m	4.05 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.36 a m	11.36 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 6.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 37, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 6.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.13 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36 leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.38 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 50
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 03	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.06 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NORTHBOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.37 A. M., Philadelphia 4.09 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.5 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.19 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M — No. 52—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.53 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.55 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M — No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 3.00 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.35 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.25 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 7.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 8.56 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 9.24 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.02 A. M., Jacksonville 12.32 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 9.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.50 A. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.0 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.08 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.56 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.02 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7.20 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.46 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfields 1.53 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.36 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.36 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 11.

SPECIAL EMBASSY TO CORONATION.

Senator Bailey Protests That the President Has No Power to Make Appointment.

SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION.

Senator Lodge's Motion Concerning the Philippine Bill—Proceedings in the House—Eulogies Delivered on Lives of Late Members.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A lively debate occurred in the Senate to-day upon an amendment to the Army appropriation bill, offered by Senator Bailey, Texas, providing that no part of the appropriations made by the measure should be used in defraying the expenses of the special embassy to the coronation of King Edward VII. of England.

After considerable discussion the amendment was withdrawn and the bill passed. Subsequently, Mr. Bailey offered a resolution which will be considered later, covering the point made in his argument.

Senator Bailey's resolution is as follows: "That it is contrary to the policy of the United States to accredit to any foreign government any ambassador, minister or other diplomatic officer or agent to especially represent the United States at the coronation of any hereditary prince or potentate. That no power exists in the President of the United States to appoint any ambassador, minister or other diplomatic officer or agent and accredit him as the representative of the United States to any foreign government except by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as prescribed in Section 2, Article I, of the Constitution of the United States."

"If," said Senator Bailey, in discussing his amendment, "we are to send a special embassy to the coronation of this monarch in Great Britain we must hereafter send an embassy to the coronation of every monarch, or else give an affront to the nation concerned.

"If it be true that we have sent embassies to the coronation of European rulers, I ask if special embassies ever have been sent to the inauguration of the President of the United States? Are they entitled at our hands to what they don't give to us.

"What I protest against," said the Texas senator, "is this: that the greatest republic in the world shall perform for a monarchy what monarchies don't perform for us."

He said that, of course, if representatives of this government were to be sent to a coronation they ought not to pay their own expenses.

It was pointed out by Mr. Lodge that the power of the President to send a special agent was established thoroughly by practice. It was clear that he had such authority.

Senator Money, Mississippi, protested against the sending of a special embassy to the coronation of any king or potentate; not approving of having a a representative of the United States cool his heels in the corridors of any monarch. He thought it entirely unnecessary to appoint an extraordinary ambassador in this instance, when the United States already had an ambassador accredited to Great Britain.

Mr. Hoar said he sympathized with the statement that the United States should not pay any tribute to any nation which that nation did not pay to us.

Mr. Bailey explained that he was opposed to the assumption by the President that he had authority to appoint ambassadors to any country, without the consent of the Senate.

Mr. Lodge gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move that the Senate meet at 11 o'clock on Wednesday and thereafter until the Philippine bill was disposed of.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day transacted some minor business, including the passage of a resolution to print 5,000 copies of "Jefferson's Bible," and then laid aside public business to pay tribute to the memories of the late Representative Rufus K. Polk, of Pennsylvania, and the late Senator J. H. Kyle, of South Dakota. Among those who delivered eulogies on the life of Mr. Polk were Messrs. Richardson, Alabama; Bellamy, North Carolina, and Clayton, Alabama.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 5.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 6.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 3; Washington, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 13; Baltimore, 4.
At Detroit—Detroit, 0; Pittsburg 4.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Georgetown, 4; University of Pennsylvania, 3.
Columbia, 4; LaFayette, 10.
Yale, 6; Brown, 3.
Harvard, 9; Holy Cross, 5.
Princeton, 18; Cornell, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 7; Atlanta, 12.
At Little Rock—Little Rock, 9; Shreveport, 1.
At Memphis—Memphis, 2; New Orleans, 9.
At Nashville—Nashville, 1; Birmingham, 8.

The trouble at Clemson College, S. C., the farmer boys' institution, founded mainly by Senator Tillman, has been settled.

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THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Influences That May Prevent the Strike Order Being Made Permanent—The Operators Courting a Conflict.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., May 10.—There is a strong sentiment among the miners in this district that President Mitchell is opposed to a strike and no matter how the operators may view it the Mine Workers Union can afford to refuse to engage in the conflict which the men say the operators are inviting. Most of the miners hereabouts had a half holiday on account of the semi-monthly pay day. The miners congregated in groups at hotels and "patch" corners to-night and discussed the question of making the strike order permanent. On the Saturday preceding the Monday on which the 1900 strike order took effect the mine bosses worked like Trojans among their personal friends in the ranks of the miners to urge them against obeying the strike order. To-day the bosses are religiously holding aloof from their men.

There is absolutely no effort on the part of the operators, as far as is apparent here, to discourage a strike. The miners realize this and are disposed to accept it as an evidence that the operators are courting a conflict. This, coupled with the fact that the rank and file are firmly convinced that national President Mitchell is against a strike, will have a strong influence towards an anti-strike vote at the meetings to be held Monday afternoon.

The committeemen left for their homes this afternoon. President Mitchell is still here attending to his correspondence. He will leave for Hazelton Tuesday afternoon. There is no question but that the order to temporarily suspend work on Monday will be obeyed in the Scranton district. None of the companies expect any of the men except the engineers, firemen and pump runners to report for work Monday morning.

ORDERS TO U. S. WARSHIPS.

Cruiser Cincinnati Cabled to Proceed to Martinique and Render Such Aid as Possible.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary of the Navy Moody has cabled the commander of the cruiser Cincinnati, now at San Domingo city, to proceed to Martinique and render such aid as possible.

The secretary of the navy found, after consultation with Assistant Secretary Hill, that it would be safe to take the Cincinnati away from San Domingo. The reason for this belief was the following cablegram received from United States Consul Maxwell, at San Domingo city:

"The situation in San Domingo is improving. The provisional government has been announced at the seaports, and for the most part in the interior. All executive affairs are under the provisional government and Vanquez is the provisional president.

It is possible that the Potomac already has left San Juan for Martinique, but there is doubt on this point, because the Navy Department has not yet been able to secure a response to an inquiry on this point sent by cable this morning to the commandant of the naval station at San Juan.

As a further precautionary measure Secretary Moody sent the following telegram to the commandant of the Brooklyn yard: "Order Dixie to prepare for sea as soon as practicable. Report when she can be made ready."

The Dixie is a ship of considerable carrying capacity, and would be better fitted than any of the regular naval ships to hasten to Martinique.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Five Thousand Delegates at Yesterday's Session—Savannah Recommended as the Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 10.—Five thousand delegates were present at to-day's session of the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. J. B. Granfelt, editor of the *Baptist Standard*, called the morning meeting to order.

The committee on time and place of next meeting announced that Savannah, Ga., will be recommended as the city in which to hold the convention of 1903.

Reports pertaining to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., and Home Missions were taken up by the convention as special orders. Careful attention was paid to the statement of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, the seminary's president, who told of the work of the seminary, and also plead for the further advancement of missions. He was followed by Dr. Joshua Lovering, of Baltimore, who urged additional interest in the seminary's labor and increased appropriations for its maintenance.

MRS. SOFFEL SENTENCED.

Given Two Years in the Penitentiary for Aiding the Biddles to Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—Mrs. Catherine Soffel, the wife of Warden Peter Soffel, of the Allegheny county jail, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of releasing Edward and John Biddle, the burglars and murderers of Grocer Kahney and Detective Fitzgerald, was sentenced to-day by Judge Frazier to two years in the Western penitentiary. Mrs. Soffel received the sentence calmly and with no show of emotion. She was taken to the penitentiary.

Walter Dorman, the member of the Biddle gang who turned State's evidence and entered a plea of guilty to the murder of Kahney, was called up and sentenced to death. It is understood that for the assistance rendered the State he will never be executed and the pardon board will commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

AGAINST THE BEEF TRUST.

Bill for a Sweeping Injunction Filed in the U. S. Court at Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 10.—With the approval of Attorney General P. C. Knox, representing the national government, District Attorney S. C. Bethea this evening filed with the clerk of the Federal Circuit Court here, a bill for an injunction, sweeping in character, designed to destroy the alleged giant conspiracy to illegally control the meat trade of the United States.

At the same time District Attorney Bethea served notice that at 2 P. M. May 20th he will appear before Federal Judge Grosscup and ask for a temporary injunction against the packers and their representatives under the Sherman national anti-trust law.

JUDGE CLARK'S REPLY TO WILSON.

The Russell-Busbee-Clark Correspondence and Other Letters Made Public.

REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

Explanation of the Letters—Reasons for Asking That a Certain Letter Be Destroyed—Feared the Southern Railroad Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 10.—Judge Walter Clark makes public to-night a letter addressed to Col. E. J. Holt, of Smithfield, N. C., in which he gives the noted Russell letters and the recent Russell-Busbee-Clark correspondence, with elaborate explanations in his own defence. The letter makes nearly six newspaper columns. Among other things, Judge Clark says:

"On May 4th I received the following letter from Ex-Governor Daniel L. Russell:

"*Wilmington, N. C., May 2.*—Dear Sir—Mr. W. P. Batchelor, professing to be authorized to speak for you, in newspaper articles, makes demand upon me for publication, for any letters or papers that I may have in my possession written by you to me. I have never authorized publication of these papers. I did show them privately and confidentially to one of the counsel for the impeached judges. I did this because these judges were my friends; one of them was my appointee, and both of them were, as I believed, cruelly persecuted by a proceeding which, as I believed, was instigated by you and in which you were regarded as substantially the prosecutor, and in which you were expected to be a star witness against them. I felt that to defend these gentlemen was about the same thing as defending myself. If exposure of these papers was to contribute to the defence of the judges I felt it might be justified on the ground of self-defence, even if it were to be conceded that I was otherwise, on general principles, in honor bound to keep them sacred. They related to matters that were entirely political and official; but as some of them were marked "private," I was and have been unwilling to make them public. It is easy, perhaps natural, for you to say that I have already made them public, because the letter of Mr. Wilson professes to give their substance, and that this shows he must have seen the papers. Whatever information Mr. Wilson may have received about them was not authorized by me. I never heard of his purpose to attack you and knew literally nothing about it until I saw his publication. It is not clear that communications to a public officer regarding his publications impose an obligation on him to keep them secret because they are marked secret, or because their text or attending circumstances show that the writer desired them to be concealed. But I have chosen to refuse to make them public, and at this writing do not intend to do so without your consent.

"I write this to enquire if you desire these papers to be published, or to be delivered to responsible persons for inspection. Yours truly,

"D. L. RUSSELL."

[Here follows Judge Clark's reply, under date of May 5th, in which he charges at length that any official communications from him should still be in the executive office, and if personal and confidential, should not have been known by anybody else, and accepting a proposition for the letter to be put in the hands of a responsible friend of Russell's. The letter to Mr. Busbee, as counsel for the impeached judges, entrusting Judge Clark's letters to him, is given also in the extended correspondence, and comments leading up to the ultimate delivery of the letters. Here are the letters the sandwiched comments by Judge Clark omitted.]

[Letter No. 1.]

"My Dear Governor—I enclose Ed. stating on Mr. Page's authority that his road cost $150,000, and has been 'a good paying road from the beginning.' On page 9, R. R. Com. Report, 1896, you will see that this road, costing $350,000 and paying well, is rated for taxation at $113,000 only. On page 323 of same you will find that the 'general officers' are Page and his three sons, but they attend to a saw mill, etc., so that in fact Henry Page is practically sole officer. On next page (324) the debt is put at $50,000. On page 326, gross earnings $51,059, which is nearly 50 per cent. on tax valuation. This is reduced, you will see on page 327, by charging up new cars, buildings, etc., to operating expenses and 'salaries general officers, $8,500;'. (page 329), on a 40-miles road and an unexplained additional item, 'general expenses,' $8,837. On page 329, you will see that cost of 'general officers, (the family) is one-third of the total salaries. You will see on the same page, low rates paid his men, i. e. engineer $2 50, etc. In the *News and Observer*, July 13th, you will see H. A. Page's speech, that his tax value was high enough, and in two other numbers are letters of his attacking you and me for meddling with tax valuation rate. The numbers are in the Library, but I can give you reference to dates, if you wish to read them. I enclose you letter showing J. H. Pearson is willing. I also am in receipt of letters from leading Democrats endorsing the suspension of the two railroad commissioners. Return me Pearson's letter.

"Yours,

(Signed) "W. C."

[Letter No. 2.]

"Whatever thou doest, do quickly. Ere they have wit enough to (nominally) lease out to another.

"You have them on the run, keep them agoing."

[Letter No. 3 is omitted, Judge Clark saying: "This is a little longer, but as Mr Lack certifies, it is also typewritten, unsigned, undated, and with nothing to connect me with it, and I do not recall ever having seen it and it is unnecessary to take space to print it."]

[Letter No. 4.]

"My Dear Governor—There are spies watching your house and mine—this is R. R. rule. If the matter is important enough to justify it, I will come around about 9:30 o'clock. But if you can conveniently write the subject matter send me a note by bearer. I will not hesitate to come, if subject is important enough, in your opinion.

"Yours,

(Signed) "W. C."

[Letter No. 5, personal.]

"My Dear Governor—You will probably not be at your office until court meets, so I drop you this note. Would not Aycock be the best man. And if for any reason he is not available, I respectfully suggest Judge Connor. The grand jury, before they adjourn, surely ought to investigate Messler's case, or the one-half rate from here to Round Knob, or Simonton's coming to court in a palace car free. Each is a $5,000 offence and notorious. If it was a little chicken larceny it would be hunted and somebody sent to the penitentiary.

"Yours,

(Signed) "W. C."

[Letter No. 6.]

"My Dear Governor—See last quarter of page 458, in 118 N. C., and references there cited, i.e. "laws on contracts" and Mechem on officers, 360, and cases there cited. You can get these books of the court library.

"Yours, truly,

"WALTER CLARK.

[Letter No. 7.]

"* * * * permit a suggestion—Act 1891, chapter 320, section 4, clearly and unmistakably makes any discrimination "an offence" punishable "by fine not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000." Send W. C. Douglas to-day to Solicitor Pou, inform him of what he heard of Page, and have bill versus R. R. sent for, for hauling freight one-half price. Summon Page and freight agent here with his books, and the party whose goods were hauled free (or one-half price). He cannot refuse to testify as he is not indictable, only the common carrier.

"In this way, you can get the evidence you want. Again, last year Simonton came here to hold court—not only on a free pass, but in a private palace car free. He is not indictable, but the railroad can be made to swell our school funds $5,000 for 'having had the honor,' etc., to give him free cars, free passes, free food, etc., and the national and State publicity given the transaction will open the eyes of the 'plain common people' very effectively, both in North Carolina and throughout the Union. A very little trouble will get a bill as to both of the above transactions, and it is worth it.

"Destroy after reading."

[Letter No. 8, Marked "Destroy This, Private."]

"My Dear Governor—All that hullabaloo about 'impeachment' comes from J. W. Wilson. I saw Fred Merritt in there yesterday and he was taking it down. I have letters from different points and find public sentiment elsewhere, as well as here, is with you. As you prophesied, knowing the facts are against them, they deny your jurisdiction, relying on the Supplementary Act of 1891, page 565, making them a court of record. They are a long time finding out they are judges, as Mason, Beddingfield, and Otho Wilson, all canvassed regularly. But there is nothing in the point, any way. The act creating them provided how their terms conld be ended. Besides, you are only given power to suspend; the power of removal is vested in the Legislature. They have been trying to charge I had part in drafting the notices, so as to affect my sitting. I did not see the notices till issued, and did not know they would be issued. There were some typewritten points, however, interlined or corrected in my hand. Please get that paper and destroy it.

"Destroy this. Send me any note you wish by bearer.

"Yours,

[Signed] "W. C."

These are all the letters.

As in explanation of his writing the letters Judge Clark reviews the situation at the time Russell became Governor. He says Russell tried to ride into popular favor by proceeding against corporations, the Southern Railway particularly. That he (Clark) did not exceed the duties of his office in giving Russell the advice asked in his item, to put down the abuses the railroads were practicing. Says the reason he asked that a certain letter be destroyed was that he feared the Southern railroad would get on to it and use it to misrepresent him. He refers to Dr. Kingsbury's removal from the *Messenger*, and says railroad opposition to Clark was the cause. He says regarding this: "Their proscriptive spirit was shown but recently, when a railroad organ removed from its head an able, amiable and patriotic North Carolinian, Dr. Theodore B. Kingsbury, simply because he asked that it might be stated in regard to a vile and false attack upon me in its editorial column that it had not been written by him."

Regarding his connection with and correction of Russell's notice to the Wilsons to show cause, Judge Clark says "Governor Russell submitted to me a typewritten paper of his notic to show cause, or summons, to the Wilsons to appear. I made in it, as appears by the document which I saw yesterday, some half dozen corrections, mostly of grammatical or verbal errors. It was sent to me because the proceeding for removal of an official by the Governor was new in this State, and this was the first statute authorizing it. If the case could have been carried by appeal to the Supreme Court, it is clear that the fact that I had corrected the summons would not have debarred me at second-hand from sitting on the case, when it did not debar the officer who issued it. Indeed, as every one knows a justice of the peace who issues a bench warrant, is in nowise incapacitated to try the case."

In conclusion, Judge Clark says:

"My fate is in the hands of the people. I have served them faithfully in peace and in war to the best of my humble ability. Should they decide to retain me in their service or not is for them to decide. Whatever their decision is, I shall bow to the will of the sovereign people. This is their government and I wish that they and they alone shall determine public policy and the selection of their public servants.

"I have said this much in the defence of my personal and official integrity, and henceforth shall leave the matter to those who must make the decision—the people of North Carolina."

M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.

May 12th Set Apart as a Day of Fasting and Prayer for Harmony.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—A distinctive feature of to-day's session of the Methodist Episcopal Church conference was the setting apart of a day—May 12—for fasting and prayer for harmony, not only on the famous "war claim" matter, but on all other great questions before the meeting.

Bishop Granberry announced the appointment of several committees and Bishop Duncan was called to the chair. His skillful management of parliamentary affairs was marked. James Cannon, of Virginia, asked whether the report of the book committee was officially before the committee on publishing interests. He said Chairman Robertson had ruled it out of order. After some desultory argument, Bishop Duncan said a committee that could not decide when a question was before it ought to resign.

VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Government Troops Defeated With Severe Loss—Town of Curapano Shelled.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, May 6.—Venezuelan government troops, under General Vicente Gomez, attacked Carupano, State of Bermudez, Venezuela, by land and by sea, with the gunboats Restaurado, Sagosto and Zumbadar, but the port is still in the hands of the revolutionists. After a seven hours battle the government forces were defeated and obliged to abandon the field, leaving 115 men dead and 210 wounded. The city suffered terribly from the shelling of the government war vessels. The remainder of General Gomez's troops escaped on board the gunboats and reached Cumana, on the Gulf of Cariaco, May 7th. Gomez was wounded.

Carupano now presents a spectacle of desolation. The cable is cut.

VOLCANIC OUTBURST IN MARTINIQUE.

Further Particulars of the Terrible Catastrophe in the West Indies.

AN ERUPTION IN ST. VINCENT

The Northern Third of the Island in Flames and Cut Off from Assistance by Burning Lava and Showers of Ashes—More Details.

By Cable to the Morning Star

CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA, B. W. I., May 10.—Mont Pelee, a volcanic mountain some ten miles north of St. Pierre, the commercial capital of Martinique, is the mountain which made a faint show of eruption fifty years ago. On May 3rd last it began to throw out dense clouds of smoke. At midnight the same day flames accompanied with rumbling noises lighted the sky over an immense area, causing widespread terror. May 4th hot ashes covered the whole city quarter of St. Pierre an inch thick and made Mont Pelee invisible. At noon, May 5th, a stream of burning lava rushed 4,400 feet down the mountain side, following the dry bed of a torrent and reaching the sea, five miles from the mountain, in three minutes.

In its rush the fiery flood swept from its path plantations, buildings, factories, cattle and human beings over a breadth of about half a mile.

As the lava rushed into the sea the latter receded three hundred feet all along the west coast. Returning, with greater strength, a big wave covered the whole sea front of St. Pierre, but doing little damage ashore or afloat.

Terrible detonations, heard hundreds of miles northward, followed at short irregular intervals and continued at night. In the intense darkness the electric light failed, but the town was lit up by lurid flashes of flame from the mountains. The terror stricken inhabitants rushed for the hills in their night clothes, screaming, shouting and wailing—mad with terror.

The British royal mail steamer Esk, which called off Martinique at 10 P. M., last night, reports standing off shore five miles, sounding her whistle and sending up rockets. She received no answer. The whole sea front was blazing for miles. The Esk sent a boat ashore but it could not land on account of the terrific heat which was accompanied by loud explosions. Not a living soul appeared ashore after the boat had waited for two hours. Fire and ashes fell all over the steamer.

In the afternoon a French coasting steamer arrived here from Fort de France, seeking assistance, as all the country was burnt up, the stock was dying, all the plantations were charred, the country people were flocking into the towns and famine was feared. The steamer was loaded with food of all sorts and was sent back to Martinique at 7 P. M. The captain of this vessel reported that some thirty persons left St. Pierre by the six o'clock boat Thursday morning for Fort de France and consequently were saved.

All attempts to get to St. Pierre are barred by fire. The closest observation possible showed houses still blazing and steeets strewn with charred bodies.

It is certain that the whole town and neighboring country for miles were utterly destroyed and it is feared here that few, if any, of the inhabitants escaped.

The volcano of the Island of St. Vincent has burst out in sympathetic eruption. A steamer which returned from there last night reports that the northern third of the island was in flames and cut off from assistance, because of a continuous stream of burning lava and ashes falling in heavy showers as far as one hundred and fifty miles away. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, is safe, but people here are very anxious as to the fate of that island.

Dominica and St. Lucia have very active geysers, but they show no departure from normal conditions as heretofore.

Foodstuffs of all kinds are urgently wanted.

WILLEMSTEAD, ISLAND OF CURUACO, May 10.—The Italian steamer Pedemonte, which arrived this morning at La Guaira, reports that while passing near the island of St. Vincent Thursday night her deck was covered to a depth of two inches with ashes and her passengers were nearly suffocated with the smell of sulphur.

During Thursday all along the coast, especially in the Gulf of Paria, subterranean noises were heard. The Indians were terrorized.

WARM WIRELETS.

The postoffices at Hertford and Spray, N. C., have been advanced to the presidential grade.

The battleship Massachusetts of the North Atlantic squadron, sailed out of Cape Henry yesterday. Her destination is unknown.

The fifth week of the textile strike in Augusta, Ga. ended yesterday with no evidences of a settlement. There has not been the slightest trace of disorder since the strike was inaugurated.

Jeff. Roberts was shot from ambush ann instantly killed yesterday near Duffield, Va., supposedly by members of the William-Wright gang. Roberts' wife started to his rescue with a shot gun but was disarmed.

Fire broke out in the planing mill of the Central Manufacturing Company in Chattanooga last night and destroyed the plant, together with a large amount of lumber. Total loss $55,000, with 30,000 insurance.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $960,235,600; decrease $7,954,000. Deposits, $954,546,600; decrease, $1,772,400. Circulation, $31,229,600; increase, $180,300. Legal tenders, $73,029,500; decrease, $2,651,500. Specie, $170,490,400; decrease, $3,360,000. Reserve, $243,519,900; decrease, $6,011,500.

Caramel Coffee.

Coffee made with a suspicion of carmel is liked as an after dinner or luncheon coffee by some people. It is made by putting a couple of tablespoonfuls of lump sugar in a small saucepan and allowing it to color almost black without burning. When the coffee, say about four tablespoonfuls, has been put in the heated percolator, add the carmel and pour on the boiling water.

A Neighborly Disturbance.

First Neighbor—Well, my daughter doesn't play the piano any worse than your son writes poetry.

Second Ditto—Perhaps not, but it can be heard so much farther.—Detroit Free Press.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THAT'S ALL! Just the turn of a valve—could anything be easier?

Yet it gives the user of a gas stove the necessary fuel—all ready for use—in an instant! Turn the valve a little way—and you have a *slow* fire. Turn it—or its neighbor—a little further, and you have a *moderate* fire. Turn one of the valves full on—and you have a *quick* fire. And none of your fires need ever be too slow or too fast! *Turn the valve*—and you have it instantly regulated to the exact degree of heat you wish.

And when you want the fire to go out—*turn the valve*—and out it goes! Could anything be simpler—or more convenient?

Wilmington Gas Light Co.

The continuous pool tournament in New York for a gold medal and the championship was finished last night. Grant Eby, of Brooklyn, won from William Clearwater, of Elwood City, Pa., the score being 600 to 448.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Boarders Wanted.—Persons desiring board can get nice, large rooms, comfortably furnished, with privilege of hot and cold water baths, in one of the most desirable localities in town, convenient to street cars, at reasonable rates. Also board without room. Apply No. 411 South Fifth street. my 11 1t.

Wanted—Young man, one with experience in dry goods preferred, giving reference and salary expected. Address P. O. Box 306. my 11 1t.

There will be a called meeting of the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 12th, in Luther Memorial Building. my 11 1t.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America. Life Insurance written and placed during 1901, $273,068,597.00. W. M. Stevenson, Agent. my 11 1t*

Removed temporarily to No. 218 Market street, where I will be glad to see all my customers. Fresh vegetables and fruits on hand at all times. J. K. Westbrook. my 2 tf

Do not forget that you can buy the best quality of cook wood at the lowest prices at Koch's wood yard; in fact you can get any kind of wood there. Good Ash, Split Oak, Blackjack, Pine and Lightwood, in any lengths desired. Call up Bell 'Phone No. 719 or come to the yard office 18 South Water, between Market and Dock streets. W. W. Koch. ap 15 30t

Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. ap 9 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 308 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 80 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper oct 1 tf

Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1902, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

A. L. DeROSSET
TAX LISTER.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that The Wilmington Gas Light Company and The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company have been merged and consolidated with The Wilmington Street Railway Company into one corporation under the name of Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D., 1902.

HUGH MACRAE, President
of The Wilmington Gas Light Co.
HUGH MACRAE, President
of The Wil. Seacoast R. R. Co.
HUGH MACRAE, President
of The Wil. Street Railway Co.
ap 25 6t fr

For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.

Very respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 27 2w*

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.
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A REAL BARBER SHOP.

Such is "The Climax." Our men are all graduates with the degree of A. B., which means Artistic Barbers. Our Piccaninny Polishers can give your shoes a shine that will put a plate-glass mirror to shame. Everything up-to-date. HUGHES & DAVIS.
ap 7 Front St

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the Administrator of Dr. C. T. Hawes, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to exhibit them properly proven to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of April, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of April, 1902.

C. D. WEEKS,
apr 20 6t su Administrator.

SCHEDULE OF The Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Leave Wilmington—	Leave Ocean View—
10 30 A. M. Saturday only.	8.00 A. M. daily except Sunday.
3.00 P. M. daily.	11.30 A. M. Saturday only.
7.00 P. M. daily.	6.00 P. M. daily.

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A Perfect Rush of Business.

Our large Store this week has been a scene of constant life and activity. We have received hundreds of orders, wholesale and retail, for goods of every class, which we have endeavored to fill to the satisfaction of all our customers.

Our counters have been crowded all the week with anxious buyers, laying in their supply of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Slippers and Clothing. Our large Millinery Department is being constantly supplied with new things every day by express and freight. We have received a new line of new Chiffon Hats, in white and black and all colors, at $1.48. Received to-day 96 new-made Hats, in black and white, pink and blue, beautiful styles, that we are selling for 69c. 82 dozen Ladies' Shapes and Children's Hats of all styles, all new goods, to be sold from 25 to 75c each.

Nice lines of new Ribbons of all kinds, Taffettas and Velvets, just received. 20 dozen beautiful, new style June Roses and Cherries to sell from 50 to 98c a bunch. 548 yards nice Embroidery to sell at 4c per yard. 1,785 yards fine Embroidery, 5 inches wide, worth 10c, my price 8c per yard.

Our Applique Laces and Val Laces are in great demand, and we can supply your wants. Ladies' washable, fast colored Suits, well made and flounce on bottom, worth $2.00, our price $1.00. Dimity Suits, in handsome styles, at $1.50 per suit.

Rainy-day skirts with ten rows silk binding at bottom, for $1.50, worth $2.50. The newest ladies' silk skirts with lace applique trimming at the bottom. Beautiful silk skirts, tucked and lace at bottom, $8.50; the same skirt, without the tucking, for $7.50. Black silk skirts, beautifully tucked, $8.00 each. Crash skirts, well made, for 25c each. First quality washable duck skirts at 50c each. Handsome pique skirts, trimmed with insertion, cheap at $2.00, our price $1.25.

Beautiful ladies' white waists, with four rows insertion, for 50c each, cheap at 75c. Percale skirts, full size and laundered, for 25c each. A splendid Madras waist, well made, at 39c each. Ladies' colored underskirts, with two ruffles, at 48c each. Ladies' fine mercerised skirts, pleated at bottom, at 98c, worth $1.50.

Heavy-weight pants cloth for 10c. per yard. Fine quality all-wool pants cloth, cheap at 50c, our price 38c. We still have table oilcloth at 10c per yard. Men's heavy double front overalls at 29c a pair. Men's double stitched overalls at 50c. Jumpers to match at 50c.

A nice line of new up-to-date Jewelry—Ladies' miniature medallion Pins from 25c to 75c each, all styles. Handsome Waists for 35c and 50c per set. Beautiful sets for 10c and 15c a set. A splendid line of Brighton Lisle Thread Garters at 15c a pair. Ten gross fine bone Collar Buttons at 5c per dozen.

Two bales Hammocks, the finest and cheapest in the country. A good Hammock, with pillow and stretcher, for $1.00; a very nice Hammock at $1.50, and our $2 Hammock can't be equalled. The handsomest and best Hammock in the city at $2.98 each.

Baseball goods of all kinds. Boys' Mitts at 10c each; Men's Mitts for 25c, 50c and $1. Balls of all grades, 5c to $1.25. Muzzles from 15c to 50c. Bats 5c to 25c.

Remember our Shoe Department. We guarantee every pair we sell; a few more odds and ends to close out at half price.

Good Candy 5 Cents per Pound.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD PROPRIETOR,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

P. S.—Yard wide Sea Island Sheeting this week 4 cents. Fruit of the Loom Bleaching 6¼ cents. my 11 tf

A Swell Dressed Man

MUST WEAR OXFORDS NOW.

THIS IS OXFORD TIME.

We have all the new leathers. Patent Kid, Velour Calf, Vici Box Calf, African Calf, Patent Calf. Stop in and see them, even if you don't want to buy, it will increase your shoe knowledge and it tickles us so much to show them.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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Running Risks

Despite the prevalence of robbery, a few continue to keep money about their homes. In thus doing they are not only risking the loss of money, but also their lives. How much safer and better it would be if these people were to bring their money to this Bank, where it will be absolutely safe, and made to earn interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Deposits made on or before June 1st will bear interest from that date.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
Wilmington, N. C.,
apr 27 1f 18 Market street

Watch This Space for Prices,

BUTTER particularly, it is lower. But if you do not find prices in the paper you can get them at either store, The Unlucky Corner or The Branch—and you may depend on their being bottom.

S. W. SANDERS.

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Strawberry, Chocolate AND VANILLA ICE CREAM.

One Dollar per gallon.

E. WARREN & SON.

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For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.

my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.